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WEATHER: Cloudy, Cold. Price: 3c a Copy; 15c a Week

## Head of Tullytown Board Challenged About His Job

### Speaker Questions Methods In Ending Mercantile Levy

Tullytown's controversial mercantile tax came up again last night at the Borough Council meeting in connection with a plea that the council "function more openly."

The matter was brought up by Joseph Landow of 2 Lavender lane, Levittown, who pointed out that when Borough Council recently removed the tax at the plea of the Levittown Businessmen's Association, other citizens were not given consideration.

He said no one except councilmen and representatives of the businessmen knew about the special meeting which saw the tax measure rescinded.

**Tax Needs Cited**  
Landow said other taxpayers had a stake in the matter, for if a tax is removed from one group it will have to be compensated by being levied on others.

He said as the borough continued to expand it was "inheriting big city problems" and that the problems would have to be met with more tax money.

A number of councilmen said that the Borough Council reserved the right to levy the mercantile tax again if necessary. They said their interests were with "all the people."

**Notice Posted**  
Borough Council President Nicholas Eberle said the announcement of the meeting which saw the tax measure rescinded had been posted in the basement of the Tullytown firehouse on the Borough Council bulletin board.

Landow expressed doubt that many taxpayers would make many trips to the basement of the firehouse to check whether special council meetings were scheduled.

Councilman-elect Edward Boyer, who was seated in the audience, interjected that when the new council takes office the first of next year, he would see to it that the borough secretary was instructed to make announcement of all meetings through the newspaper.

**Sees People Alert**  
Earlier Landow declared that with the apparent need for new taxes, more taxpayers will become interested in the doings of the Borough Council and will want to be on hand to express themselves.

"When you begin talking taxes, you're going to alert people," Landow said.

### Impostors Collect For Croydon Boys

Boys posing as members of the Croydon Comets Boys Club have been soliciting money from Croydon residents for their own use, according to Larry Quigley, president of the organization.

"We have authorized no one to collect funds at this time," Quigley said. He pointed out that when the club sponsors a fund drive, the boys are always accompanied by adults, who can on request, show the official registration card of the club. He said these cards are issued only to qualified members of the club.

A club member said today: "We haven't seen any of the money that supposedly has been collected for us."

### L'TOWN BROWNIE TROOP TO MEET EVERY TUESDAY

The newly-organized Brownie troop, sponsored by the Sisterhood of the Levittown Jewish Center, will meet every Tuesday night at 302 Willow drive, from 6:30 to 8 p. m. The organization is open to girls from the ages of nine to eleven. Mrs. Marion Ziv is in charge.

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## Hunt Seven More In Police Drive On Bristol Crime

Seven more Bristol youths are slated to be picked up for questioning in a current drive by Bristol Borough and township police to break up a "vicious burglary ring," it was announced today by Investigating Officer Vincent Faragalli.

Faragalli stressed the importance of the drive by describing the combined efforts of both township and borough police.

"We have been receiving splendid cooperation from the Bristol Township police," said Faragalli, "in rounding up these boys. We will continue to work together and pick up youths for questioning until we feel sure that we have cleaned up this ring responsible for burglaries, obscene literature and malicious mischief."

**Three Are Held**  
After questioning six youths on a series of robberies, police held three of the older boys and released one to his parents. The fifth was sent to juvenile authorities in Doylestown and the sixth sent back to New York City to his parents. Elmer Straublein, 22, of 364 Magnolia road, Bristol Terrace, admitted to police that he had planned two robberies last week and sought the assistance of two juveniles. Straublein said that he backed out at the last minute. He said a Pineville inn was on the list, along with a Falls Township restaurant near the Fairless plant of U. S. Steel.

William E. Grotz, 19, of 426 Court A. Bristol Terrace II, told police that he had loaned his car to juveniles to steal gasoline from turnpike construction equipment.

**Police Have Leads**  
Owen M. Good, 19, of West Bristol, was held on a charge of stealing, forging a driver's license and having obscene literature in his possession.

Faragalli said the raids will continue until the last herd of "juvenile crime" has been eliminated.

"We have the leads we have been looking for and we'll press on until we get at the source of the juvenile problem here," Faragalli said.

## Six-Hour Search Of Steel Plant Nets Theft Suspects

Three youths were arrested on suspicion of robbing a Morrisville drive-in restaurant yesterday, when police cornered them after a six-hour search of the Fairless Works of the U. S. Steel Co.

The youths, two aged 16 and the other 17, all of Washington, N. C., were found at 8:30 a. m. sleeping near their abandoned automobile in the Rainy Wood section of the plant. They were turned over to the juvenile authorities in Doylestown.

Police said they are suspected of having robbed vending machines at Talon's Restaurant on Bridge street near Morris avenue, Morrisville.

**Cornered Near Dump**  
Patrolmen Mahlon Cummings and Stanley Naprawa, of the Morrisville police, said they saw the three youths sitting in a car near the municipal dump on South Delmor Avenue, early yesterday morning.

When they questioned the youths they found that they had no owner's card for the automobile. As a routine check, the officers signalled them to follow the patrol car back to headquarters.

The youths, however, suddenly broke away and sped down Pennsylvania avenue toward the steel plant. Police Chief John S. Davis said they apparently became confused in the driving rain and sped through the outer gates of the steel plant at 80 miles per hour.

**Found In Woods**  
Martin J. Bailey, superintendent of plant protection, organized a search, using four plant police cars and six men. Six hours later the guards routed them out in a wooded section of the plant. Soaked to the skin, the three youths were brought to the main gate and turned over to the Morrisville police.

## River Overflows City Parking Lot

Bristol Borough policemen were forced to form a harbor patrol yesterday when the Delaware overflowed into the Mill street parking lot.

Officers William Bolton, Matthew Bragg and Gaspar Favorsone donned their hip boots and raincoats and waded into the lot to drive out about 25 cars which owners had parked there earlier in the day.

The water had risen to the point where it washed over the running boards of the cars, according to police.

## Group Foresees Secrecy Shed In Bensalem Taxes

### New Supervisors Expected To Aid On New Program

Members of the Bensalem Township Taxpayers Association outlined its hopes last night for proper representation through the school board and township supervisors.

Members were jubilant that three new school board members and a new supervisor had been elected in November—two of them former association officers. They expressed the conviction that the election meant the taxpayers could now start the year with a "clean slate."

Robert O'Neal, president, said the new township officers had told him they would give reports to the association about future township developments and the reasons for facts "instead of shrouding them in mystery, as was the practice heretofore."

**Suggests Patience**  
Mr. O'Neal cautioned, however, that the new officers cannot be expected to mend in six months the things which he said have happened over a 20-year period.

"A taxpayer's group has for its purpose protecting its interests and money, and that's what we're going to do," he said.

A prime purpose in calling the meeting was to get information on how the bonds on the Bensalem Township High School are to be paid. The association had invited Howard Speck and William States, newly-elected school board officers, to attend, but neither was present. Raymond Wink, new supervisor and treasurer of the association, had been invited also. Members said they presumed he was detained by business.

**Graduated Payments**  
O'Neal said he understood the bonds are to be paid off through graduated payments, which would effect future tax rates.

"The way I understand it," he said, "is we pay a certain amount this year, like \$3,000, and next year we pay a higher rate, say \$4,000. I wanted to get the matter cleared up tonight, but I'll have it straightened out by next meeting. We need a new high school, that's

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## Christmas Window Decorations



A PAINTING of Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer, decorates the window of the home of Mrs. Charles Driver, 38 Magnolia drive, Levittown. The Levittown Civic Association is sponsoring a contest for the best Christmas decorations in the community.

## Levittown Man Visits In Canada; Held at Border For Illegal Entry

A Levittown mother of five children today sent out a fervent prayer in the hope that her husband will be able to re-enter the U. S. from Canada where he is being detained on a 1940 charge of illegal entry and be home by Christmas.

Although machinery has been put in motion to hasten the re-entry of James Haggerty, 40, of 56 Noblewood lane, his wife, Anna May, revealed that a legal snarl may prevent him from being home for the holidays.

Haggerty, who slipped across the border in 1940, had returned to attend the funeral of his mother, Katherine, who died at Sarina, Ontario, the border, he was stopped by immigration authorities.

**Served in First Army**  
According to his wife, Haggerty had served in the Field Artillery of

## Borough Council Ends Sessions Until 1954

### Burgess Reminds Council of 1952 Traffic Survey

Burgess I. J. Hetherington, Sr., again called the attention of the Borough Council last night to the importance of the traffic survey made by a traffic engineer in Bristol at the expense of THE BRISTOL DAILY COURIER.

The Burgess said: "On Sept. 27, 1952 THE BRISTOL COURIER presented to the citizens of Bristol a very costly survey of our traffic problems made by Mr. S. Herbert Taylor, of the firm of Sherman, Taylor and Sleeper, consulting engineers, of Camden, N. J."

"The absence of traffic fluidity on the principal arteries of Bristol is still the greatest hindrance to the business growth of our community and I sincerely trust the new Council will place this very important matter high on the agenda for handling next year. This is another project the services and study of a borough planning committee or commission would be valuable."

**Social Security Facts**  
About social security for borough employees, Hetherington said: "My handling with the Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Social Security for Public Employees develops that our application having been received prior to Dec. 31, 1953, will be approved and should be taken into consideration when making the budget for the ensuing year. In this connection Mr. Fullam, our borough solicitor, had been giving this matter a great deal of attention and will report further tonight. However, our borough employees are assured of social security protection for 1954."

On other topics, he said: "I have been working with Mr. Ferry and his committee on the matter of securing new apparatus with the aid of federal funds and I am pleased to report I turned over to Mr. Ferry tonight our state's approval of the purchase and that

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## New Steel Industry To Locate In Bristol

A steel fabricating plant is to locate in Bristol and will employ 150 to 175 men, according to veiled information given the Bristol Borough Council last night.

The information was revealed when the water committee and the sanitation committee reported that negotiations were in progress to extend water and sewer service to a chosen site.

Apparently the firm of Bliss and Laughlin, Chicago, is discussing with the Bristol Borough School Board, the transfer of school board property adjacent to the Hunter-Wilson distillery for land known as Leedom's field at Walnut and Beaver streets.

**Within Limits**  
The industrial site, all within the borough limits, is on the south side of Route 13, east of Green lane.

If the transfer is completed, the firm will want water and sewer

service extended to the Hunter-Wilson site and the school board is asking the two committees of the council for this service. The cost may reach \$30,000, as the main line will have to be placed beneath the P. R. R. tracks. Who is to pay the bill has not been decided.

**Not Definite**  
Albert E. Lewis, former school board president and chairman of the school board committee which is negotiating with the firm, said that it is not definite that the firm will come to Bristol.

"Plans are pretty well worked out on paper, but we still don't know definitely," Lewis said. He said that the Chicago firm manufactures cold drawn steel.

The location of the plant here would mean another substantial industry for Bristol Borough.

Discussion of the project is to be continued between the school board and the council's committees.

**Pupil Enrollment in the Pennsylvania Schools has increased from 2875 to 5047, Regional Superintendent Medil Bair told Pennsylvania Joint School Board last night.**

To accommodate the influx, plus additional pupils coming in the future, Penn Valley and Fairless View Elementary Schools should be ready for use on or about April 1, adding 44 classrooms to the district, Bair said.

He announced Feb. 1 as estimated completion date for a 12-room addition to Pennsylvania High.

The enrollment figures cited by the Superintendent applies to the period Nov. 30, 1952 to 1953, Bair said. The present 5047 pupils include 3621 in elementary school and 1426 in high school, he said.

The previous Nov. 30, Bair said, pupils totaled 1970 in elementary school, and 905 in high school, for the 2875 sum.

**Rooms Listed**  
Penn Valley School, in Levittown, will have 23 classrooms and Fairless View School, Fairless Hills, will have 21 classrooms, Bair said.

The Joint Board moved to buy \$1356 worth of furniture for Pennsylvania High School from the Allied Equipment Company, of Trenton, N. J.

Revision of the joint contract, required under new state regulations, was effected by the board, and provided for the election of a president and vice-president in December of each year.

**Re-Elected**  
Clayton W. Mills, of Yardley, was re-elected president. A new vice-president was named, Edmund Robinson, of Lower Makefield School District.

At individual meetings before convening as a joint board, the member groups re-elected their presidents and vice-presidents to new terms. Officers re-elected were:

Falls Township, president, Alvan C. Thompson; vice-president, Alvin Need, Yardley, president, Vincent Casey; vice-president, Raymond Weise; Lower Makefield Township, president, Forrest C. Jones; vice-president, Robinson.

The Pennsylvania Jointure raised daily pay from \$12 to \$15 for properly certificated teachers. Seven new teachers were hired.

**Bristol Twp. Civic Group Maps Party**

The Bristol Township Civic Association last night discussed plans for its annual Christmas party for the township's School Safety Patrol. It will be held Friday 7 and 9 p. m. at the Croydon fire house. Provision will be made for 169 children.

The institution's capital will be increased through the sale of additional stock, Coe said. A recent survey disclosed that deposits in the Langhorne bank have quadrupled in the past ten years. It was established in 1833.

**Answers Other Banks**  
Coe cited his expansion as an answer to the alleged encroachment of Philadelphia banks into the suburbs, through cross-county-line branches and mergers.

"It has been quite obvious for several months that the Philadelphia banks have been eyeing the outlying territory," he said. "I therefore think it is up to the bankers of Bucks County to increase their facilities to provide additional services to this fast growing area."

**Told to Ask for Visa**  
Mrs. Haggerty appealed to the Immigration Bureau of the Justice Department. She was told to sign a petition for a visa.

Government officials sent a letter to Mrs. Haggerty saying that the State Department had been authorized to receive an application for a visa from Haggerty. According to Karl I. Zimmerman, district director of the Immigration Bureau, Mrs. Haggerty's petition was approved, but the approval "in no sense guarantees the issuance of a visa for his admissibility to the U. S."

Friends of the family are urging the government to overlook the charge of illegal entry, because of Haggerty's service record.

## Routine Business Takes Up Meeting In Final Session

The lame duck session of Bristol Borough Council, last night, awarded some contracts, approved some reports of committees, paid bills and then recessed until Jan. 4, when the newly elected councilmen will take the oath of office and be seated as councilmen.

Last night's session was presided over by John Gallagher, president, and seated upon the rostrum was Burgess I. J. Hetherington, Sr., and Burgess-Elect Anthony Nicol.

Reporting for the police committee, William H. Pearson told of new mercury vapor street lights being placed on Farragut avenue from Filmore street to Green lane. The same type lights are also to be placed on Mill and Radcliffe streets from Bath and Otter streets to Market and Radcliffe streets.

Council voted its thanks to Martin Fallon and Percy Dallas for their cooperation.

New street signs have been ordered for Second and Fifth Wards.

**Work Completed**  
Kaufman Brothers have completed their work on Market street with a few exceptions and the firm's certified check was ordered returned.

Burgess I. J. Hetherington, Sr., read a brief message to council. Then speaking without notes he said that the councilmen to be seated at the New Year were young men and that he believed that they would prove to be good councilmen and that they would protect the rights of the citizens. He added that councilmen giving support to Burgess Nicol would mean progress for Bristol.

**Action Asked**  
Councilman Pearson complained of the lack of action on the part of the State Highway Department in repairing Old Route 13 and road shoulders on the highway from the Rohm and Haas plant to Mill street. He also mentioned the section of Old Route 13 from McKinley street and Farragut avenue.

Pearson also complained of parking too close to the highway on Old Route 13 between McKinley street and Green lane. The cars are parked, he said, where sidewalks should be.

Pearson also complained of motorists driving the wrong way on Taylor and Filmore streets and the blocking of traffic at intersections by motorists who fail to give the right of way to cars as well as at Market and Pond streets.

During traffic peak periods motorists drive bumper to bumper, he said, and many decline to give the right-of-way to other cars at intersections.

Burgess Hetherington said in the absence of J. S. Lynn, chairman of police committee, that he would take the matter up with Chief of Police Linford Jones. Lynn arrived later at the session.

The street committee was authorized to serve notice on a property owner at Swain and Otter street to repair pavement within 15 days or the work would be done at the expense of the borough and a lien filed against the property.

**Contract Awarded**  
Contract for storm sewers at Farragut avenue and on Pond street near Walnut was awarded to

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## Windsor Kennel Club Seeks Registry Of Dogs To Help Owners Find Them

Lower Bucks County dog owners are urged to register their dogs with Mrs. Charlotte Daly, 30 Primrose lane, Levittown, member of the Windsor Kennel Club.

The club is attempting to set up a lost-and-found bureau for dogs. However, it is necessary to have the dogs registered with the club before it can be of any aid to dog owners.

The club requests that dog owners

call Mrs. Daly at WI 6-5975 and give her the name, type and description of their dogs. In case the dog is lost, then the club will be able to facilitate finding it.

Mrs. Charlene Roberts brought her dog, Duchess, to last night's meeting of the club at the William Penn Center, Fallsington. She spoke to the group about German Shepherds, their conformation and show points, using Duchess as an example.

The club voted to extend invitations to officers of other kennel clubs in Bucks county, asking them to attend meetings of the local club. The group discussed the possibility of forming a federation of Bucks County kennel clubs.

The club requested all dog owners to keep their dogs under control, at this time in particular. Members pointed out that there is an epidemic of hepatitis among dogs. It is often fatal and symptoms are similar to those of distemper.

## WELL PLEASED WITH RESULTS

Mrs. Leon Cherubini, 620 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, was well pleased with the results of a recent classified advertisement she placed in the BRISTOL DAILY COURIER for a woman wanted for housework. "The advertisement appeared once when I had 8 calls, and I obtained a woman," Mrs. Cherubini reported.



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Frank Conney, Hatfield, for the sums of \$5250 and \$3450.

Burgess Hetherington thanked the Lions Club for furnishing trash cans in a drive to keep the streets of Bristol cleaner. "I extend my thanks to this forward thinking and civic minded group," said the burgess. A letter of thanks is to be forwarded by council.

Nicholas Pascale, secretary of health committee, announced that it is expected to have the improved sewage disposal plant in operation in March.

Chairman of the Police Committee Lynn said his committee is working on the 1954 budget. He submitted the monthly report of Chief of Police Linford J. Jones.

**School Opened**

Chairman of fire committee, Joseph Ferry, said the firemen had opened the third annual fire school under the instruction of James Cowan. He told of negotiations with the federal government for the purchase of two new fire apparatus for about \$20,000. Council authorized the fire committee to advertise for bids.

William Wallace, chairman of the water committee, also reported the purchase of a Chevrolet truck for \$1325. Contract was awarded Schwartz and Son for a well to replace Well No. 3.

Several motions relative to concluding the financial affairs of the present fiscal year were made by Joseph Ferry, finance committee. He also reported receipt of letter of thanks from Lower Bucks County Hospital for office space in the Municipal Building. The sum of \$2000 was paid into the police pension fund.

**Security Reported**

John Fullam, solicitor, reported working out details for borough employees to come under Social Security. Fullam reported that efforts to have a decision handed down in the 3-M case of having the company's property annexed to the borough was progressing.

Burgess Hetherington stated that he, Chief Jones and Lynn would attend a meeting tonight to discuss county-wide hook-up of police radios. "We will listen in," he said. But he made it plain that no action would be taken unless conditions were found to be satisfactory to the operation of the borough's police department.

The Rev. Andrew Soila delivered the invocation at the opening of council.

## Tullytown Council

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community assumed control of the plants.

In other business, the Borough Council authorized payment of \$250 to the Bucks County Rescue Squad for a police radio service.

William Heldrich was named acting treasurer of the borough during the illness of Treasurer George Wright. The latter was stricken with a heart attack yesterday afternoon.

## 2 Cars Wrecked In Fairless Hills

Two automobiles were demolished this morning in a head-on crash near U. S. Highway 1 and Olds boulevard, Fairless Hills. Falls township police reported.

Although both cars were a total wreck, police said both drivers escaped with only minor injuries. Robert M. Lewis, 49, 550 Austin drive, Fairless Hills, was taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where he was treated for a lacerated lip. The other driver, Harry P. Reed, of 544 Stokes avenue, Trenton, was shaken up and did not require medical attention.

Patrolmen Joseph Kish and Hugh McCue said that Lewis was traveling south on U. S. 1 and made a left turn into a road that was blocked by a barricade. He turned back into the highway and collided head-on with Reed's vehicle.

**LEGION GIFTS**

HARRISBURG — (INS) — State American Legion headquarters said today 12,500 Christmas gifts have been mailed for patients in 400 Pennsylvania hospitals.

## Today's Weather

Temperature, ranging from 34 to 44 degrees, with light winds and scattered clouds. Wind, windier and colder today with snow flurries in west and north portions and highest temperatures 34 to 38 degrees; partly cloudy and continued rather cold Wednesday.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	36
Minimum	20
Range	14
Hourly Temperatures	
3 a. m. yesterday	47
7	47
10	48
11	48
12 noon	49
2 p. m.	50
3	53
4	56
5	58
6	54
7	52
8	49
9	48
10	47
11	46
12 midnight	45
1 a. m. today	45
2	44
3	44
4	44
5	43
6	43
7	43
8	43
P. C. Relative Humidity	70
Precipitation (inches)	.06
Minimum temperature last Dec. 15th	-27

**TIDES AT BRISTOL**

High water: 10:31 a. m., 10:56 p. m.  
Low water: 4:53 a. m., 5:28 p. m.

## River Stays Away From Yardley Door

Residents of the River road, Yardley, are breathing more easily today. The Delaware has settled back down to its normal level.

They were worried yesterday, when the rains brought the river to a high of 21.84 feet at noon. All remembered only too well that last year at this same time the river overflowed its banks, flooded their cellars and lapped at their doorsteps.

Today's 8 a. m. reading showed the river level had fallen nearly a foot to read 20.75 feet. The Yardley bridge tender was confident that there would be no immediate trouble.

## Set Meeting Date For Bristol Talks On School Taxes

A tentative meeting date has been set for Dec. 28 when members of the Bristol township School Board will discuss a study of the township's tax structure with the Pennsylvania Economy League.

The study will explore tax revenue to replace that from the sale of homes. This one per cent tax was the principal source of revenue in the school district. Clarence Young, secretary of the school board, explained. Last year it produced \$250,000 for school operations.

"When the sale of homes end we will have to find some way to replace finances to take care of debts incurred in the building and operating program, which in the future will be \$8,000,000," Young said.

The Pennsylvania Economy League will be called in to make an extensive study of the entire tax system of the township. Herman L. Otto, executive secretary of the Lower Bucks County Branch of the League, said he did not know where the meeting will be held, however.

"I understand that the township school board will ask our assistance in a tax study," Otto said. "But I do not know exactly what they will request of the League."

## Group Foresees

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certain, but it seems as though we're going to pay high for it."

"The only course new school board officers have now is to hold things down," he said. "We already have a \$15 head tax, which is higher than most other townships in the county. It was supposed to have been reduced, but now, with things as they are, it's likely to increase."

Brought into the discussion was the fact that Terry's Trailer Camp in the township owes \$6,000 in back school assessment fees.

**Trailer Camp Cited**

"The association and the citizens committee would like to know why the school board hasn't collected from the trailer camp for the past two years," O'Neal said. "The camp is fined \$300, which they are glad to pay, and that's all there is to it. That's the kind of stuff which has been going on for years and now, another trailer camp in the township is paying under protest."

"For years the supervisors said they would do as they pleased, also, and not what the taxpayers wanted. Now the school board and the supervisors have appointed a Township Authority, which has the power to vote on borrowing and bond issues. All they did was create another board to pay money to, so that they can have their fingers in the pie."

"This authority is now out playing with water and sewage proposals when it hasn't followed through on the zoning set-up started nine months ago. The township has a number of dead-end streets and we're getting more. We need a zone plan, otherwise taxpayers will have to pay later to have streets and homes condemned in order to make through streets of them."

"Before the election, we wanted more police, but we couldn't get them. Now, with the way the election turned out, we have more policemen and a new police chief. It all proves that we should be prepared to help the other fellow, because we don't know when we'll be needing help ourselves, especially in this township."

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## Once Upon a Time



ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH, at Wood street and Jefferson avenue, looks just like Zion Lutheran Church. That's because, so our historian tells us, the church now used by the Lutheran congregation was originally built by the Episcopal Church.

## Views Prize



MRS. WILLIAM LOVETT, Newtown, an active member of Emilie Methodist Church, and until recently church organist, is shown looking over a copy of the Holy Bible (revised version) presented her by Frank Hibbs, treasurer of the Trustees and member of the church for the longest period of years. Mrs. Hibbs made the presentation on behalf of the church. Mrs. Lovett displayed the oldest copy among a group of Bibles, Sunday morning, at Emilie.

## Bibles Are Displayed By Emilie Methodists

Bibles of various types were among 31 displayed Sunday in the pulpit of the Emilie - Levittown Methodist Church.

Included were a small Hebrew Bible taken from a wandering Jew traveling from Austria to England, and during 1775-76, large family Bibles and a Chinese edition of the latest translation.

The many Bibles, including American Standard, revised Standard, Moffatt Translation, Goodspeed Translation, Anglican and others, were viewed with interest after the three services, morning and evening.

## Final Approval Put On Blueprints For Walt Disney School

Final plans for the Walt Disney elementary school were approved last night at a special meeting of the Tullytown School Board.

The board and supervisor John S. Lincoff, Jr., announced today.

The plans, previously approved by the State Department of Public Instruction, call for 14 classrooms in a modern-style building on the Lakeside-Pineview school site in the Levittown section of the borough.

At a meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the home of Solicitor William H. Conca, Main street, the school board will review the plans with the Tullytown Borough — Bucks County School Authority, who will construct and finance the building.

The building plans are now in Lincoff's office, Main street. They can be seen there by the public.

Included in the school will be "outdoor classrooms," lavatories and lawns for each classroom, office and health suites, cafeteria, "playroom" and "little theater."

## AUXILIARY MEETING

A business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Terchion Post, V.F.W., was held last evening in the post home on Franklin street. Mrs. Ruth Bassett was presiding officer. A party to be conducted for a number of boys in St. Francis Industrial School, Sunday next, was discussed. Later a repast was served.

## LCA TO MEET

The Levittown Civic Association is expected to present a plan aimed at the elimination of the problem arising from teen-age delinquency at tonight's meeting. The association will meet at 8 o'clock at Edgely fire station.

## OUTING TO N. Y.

Thirty-seven members and friends of Adult Fellowship, Bristol Methodist Church, participated in a bus trip to New York, N. Y., Dec. 12. The group witnessed the Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall, had dinner at Hotel Victoria and saw the play, "Me and Juliet."

## Obituaries

**MRS. DENNIS LANE**

Rites will be conducted tomorrow for Mrs. Hannah L. Lane, wife of Dennis Lane, of Bronx, N. Y. Mrs. Lane died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Cover, 301 Devon road, Fairless Hills.

Rites will be held from 41 W. Trenton avenue, Morrisville, at nine a. m. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. in Holy Trinity R. C. Church, Morrisville, with interment in the parish cemetery, Yardley. Friends may call this evening.

In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by two sons, Edward J. of New York, and Eugene Fairless Hills, and four grandchildren.

**JOSEPH P. CORRIGAN**

NEW HOPE — Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Martin's R. C. Church Friday at 8:30 a. m. for Joseph P. Corrigan, who died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., after an illness of over four years. A viewing will be held Thursday night in his late residence, on Bridge street.

Mr. Corrigan, 46, was born in New Hope, the son of the late Frank and Anna Corrigan. Active in sports, he managed St. John's basketball team, Lambertville, N. J., and coached baseball and basketball in the Lambertville and New Hope recreation centers.

Until his illness, Mr. Corrigan was a railroad fireman. He is survived by his wife, Mary and two

## Burgess Reminds

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committee I assume will now request approval of council to proceed in the proper manner to secure the new equipment.

"May I remind you that this Council is obligated to place the sum of \$2,000 in the police pension fund for 1953 and I trust the finance committee have made arrangements to take care of this and that the new Council will make provisions for similar contribution in 1954 and the years to follow?"

"I have been working with Mr. Pearson, chairman of the street and highway committee, on improved street lighting and it is a pleasure to compliment this committee for their efforts. The first four of 15,000 lumen mercury vapor lamps, all the Philadelphia Electric Company had in stock, were placed on Farragut avenue from Hayes street to Monroe last Saturday. Both Mr. Pearson and the Philadelphia Electric Company assure me this work will progress as the necessary lamps are available."

"My association during the past four years with every phase of our community life has been both pleasant and agreeable and I take this means of thanking them and at the same time request that they accord the new administration their full and complete co-operation."

"Before leaving office, I again remind you and our citizens that the borough form of government is the most liberal and most economic form of government in the United States. Hold on to it and all efforts of any nature tending or leading toward consolidation with any other or group of political subdivisions should be ignored. With proper planning and consultation with and use of qualified citizens, Bristol can't fail to progress. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by just remaining as we are, taking advantage of the growth around us."

"It has been a pleasure to associate and work with you gentlemen. I have learned much from that association about my home town and its government. I thank you for your co-operation and wish you, your families and all citizens of Bristol the best Christmas possible and continued happiness and success during the coming years."

## SAFETY PATROL PARTY TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Safety patrol members of Trevoze, Penns Valley, Andalusia, Cornwells Schools and St. Charles Parochial School, all of Bensalem township, will attend the annual Christmas party at Bensalem High School at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Sponsored by the Bensalem Rotary Club, the party will be under the direction of State Trooper A. J. Cutney, and William Schramm, chief of Bensalem township police. An estimated 2500 students are expected to attend.

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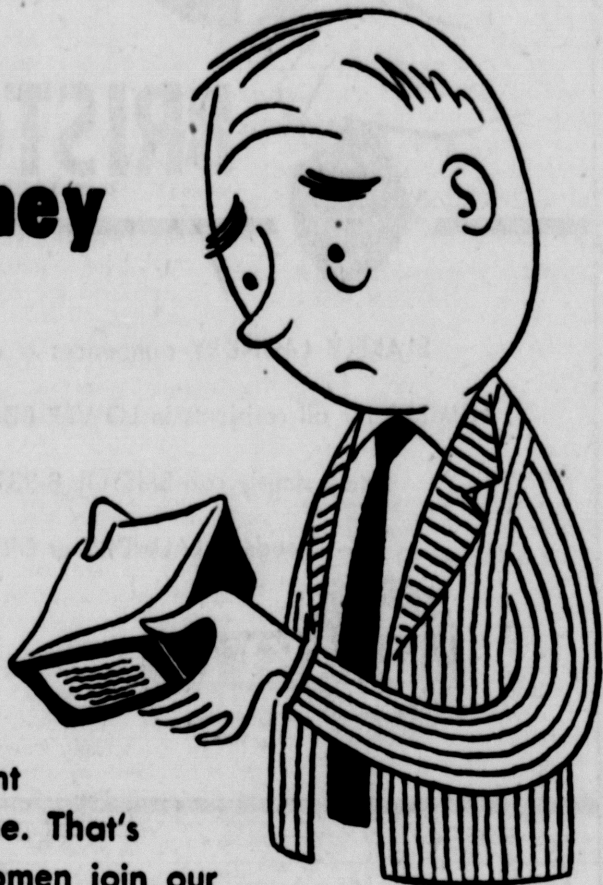
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Three men were arrested in the Fallsington area at the end of the week, the outgrowth of highway accidents. Hearings were held in the office of Justice of the Peace John Melvin, Fallsington.

William Sutton, Trenton, N. J., was arrested at three a. m. Friday by Chief Robert Waterson, Lower Makefield Township police, on charge of disorderly conduct on Lower Makefield road. Sutton's vehicle ran off the roadway onto the lawn of William Breece, damaging the lawn. Sutton was fined \$50 and costs.

Cleveland Burney, Trenton, was arrested by Pfc. John McDonough, Langhorne State Police barracks at 11:15 a. m. Saturday at Route 1 and Main street, Fallsington, on a charge of reckless driving. Burney ran off the road and narrowly escaped hitting an unidentified person waiting for a bus. Burney was fined \$25 and costs. In default of fine, he was sent to the Bucks County prison, Doylestown, for 10 days.

Joseph Zukowski, Main street, Tullytown, was given a hearing following an accident at 11:55 p. m. Friday. It was reported Zukowski sideswiped Luther Bowling at Route 13 and Post road, Falls township. Zukowski was arrested by Sgt. Julius Meszarous on charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

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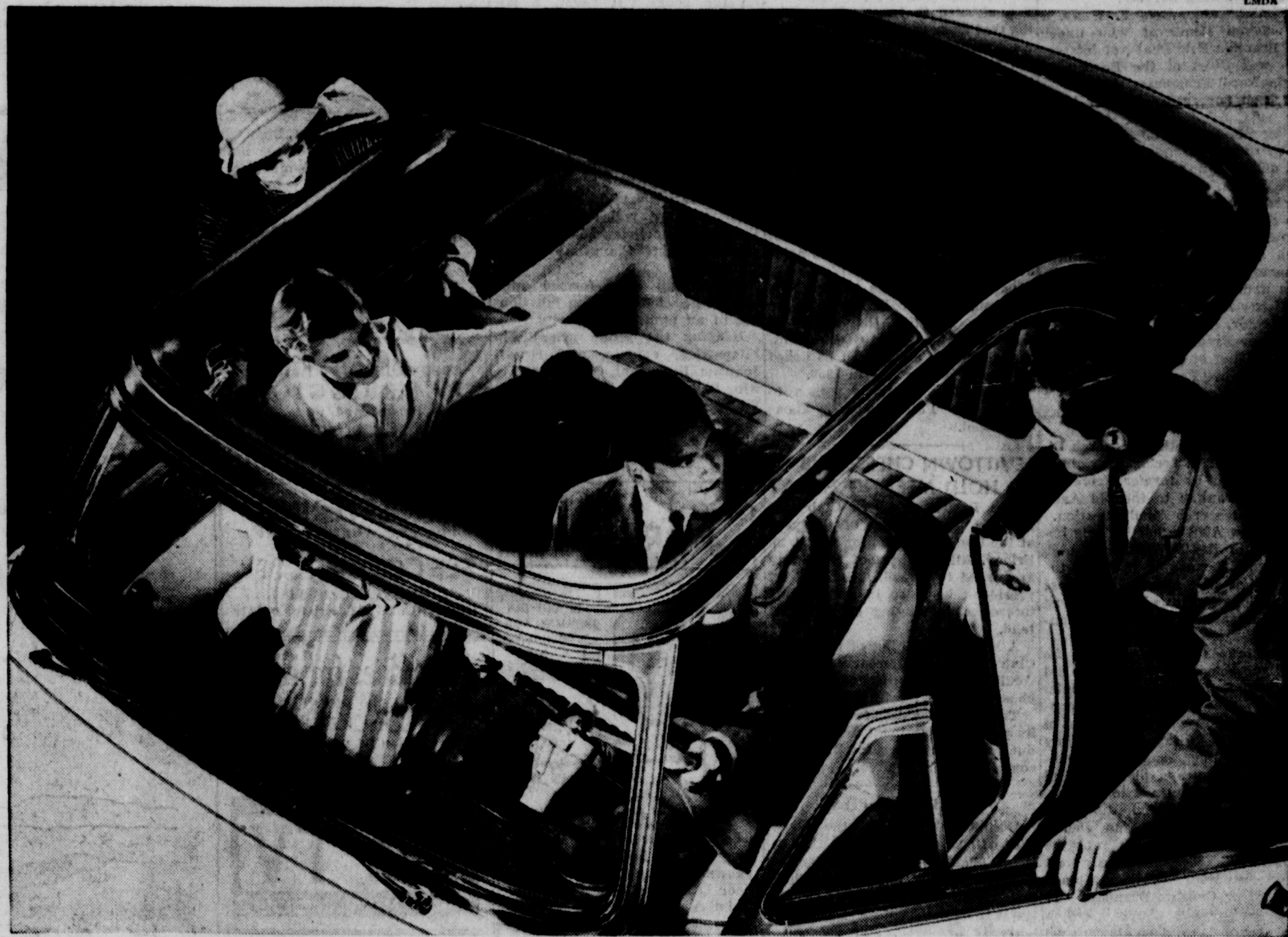
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I am the Lord your God that brought you up out of Egypt, and out of the house of bondage.—Deut. 5:1.

God has habitually used the most promising material for His ends. He could use us.

## WASHINGTON REPORT

By Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—As a further exposition of how Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson is being hamstrung by Civil Service red tape in his efforts to install free enterprise principles, I cite the Department's new agricultural marketing service.

It is one of the four main branches within the Department under the reorganization put into effect last month. It might be supposed that with such sweeping reorganization, persons sympathetic to Benson's ideas and policies would be put in the top jobs.

LEWIS, JR. Judge for yourself from this line-up of key spots in the new Agricultural Marketing Service: Administrator—Oris V. Wells, a Mississippi Democrat who under the Brannan Fair Deal Administration was Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which now has been superseded by the AMS. Deputy Administrator for Marketing Research and Statistics—F. F. Elliott, Assistant Director of the old BAE under the Democrats. Chairman, Outlook Situation Board—Burdette W. Allen, who held the same post under the old BAE; known as a New Deal economist with a strong liking for planned economy and controls; held high jobs under Democrats as far back as Henry A. Wallace.

Director, Agricultural Economics Division—Frederick W. Waugh, Assistant Chief of old BAE; formerly on staff of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers when it was headed by extreme-left-wing economist Leon Keyserling. Director, Marketing Research Division—Harry C. Trelogan, originally appointed by former Secretary Charles Brannan to the old Agricultural Research Administration. The new AMS is particularly important to the Department's high command because it includes the economists and forecasters whose conclusions form the basis for most of the Department's program planning.

It embraces what used to be the BAE and some functions of the old Production and Marketing Administration. The fact-finding conclusions and recommendations of these groups always have vitally affected the Department's basic policies, programs and planning, and performance must continue to do so. So here we have in the top spots in the new AMS the same Democrats who were brought into the Department by New Deal-Fair Deal Secretaries Henry Wallace, Claude Wickard or Charles Brannan. And make no mistake about it—when those Secretaries brought someone into a good job, that someone was

## Farmers May Get Voice In Program, Halleck Indicates

CHICAGO—(INS)—Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R) Indiana, promised today that the administration's new farm program will be based on the will of the farmers.

The House majority leader, in a speech prepared for delivery to a general session of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, declared:

"In the past, we have had far too many top-level decisions on what the farmer ought to want and how he ought to think. Not enough attention has been paid to what he himself wants and thinks."

### See Flexible Controls

The congressman's statement led many of the 5,000 delegates to believe the administration will adopt a program of flexible price supports, instead of present rigid high-level controls on crops.

The AFBF, largest general farm group in the United States, is on record as one of the staunchest advocates of flexible supports, which are intended to control production by price.

Allan B. Kline, federation president, said at a news conference Monday that he is certain, on the basis of state resolutions, that the convention will vote to continue this policy "by a considerable majority."

### Resolutions Due Thursday

Resolutions on this and other matters of political and economic significance will be presented to the delegates Thursday on the last day of their five-day convention.

Their recommendations are expected to be a major factor in the administration's new farm program to be adopted at the next session of Congress.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, who has been conducting an intensive study of the farm situation, requested the federation and other smaller farm organizations for recommendations, and promised to give them careful consideration.

### Terms of Controls

Benson will address the convention Wednesday.

Under flexible controls, supports would be high in times of shortages and low in times of surpluses to discourage uneeded output.

Some of these provisions are contained in the 1949 agriculture act, which is the basis farm act "now on the books." However, a law passed by Congress in 1952 makes it mandatory that the government support basic crops at 90 percent of parity, thus virtually killing the flexible support provisions.

## Tullytown Adopts Fire Police Force

Tullytown last night acquired an eight-man fire police force when Borough Councilmen adopted a resolution giving the group official status.

The group was formed nine months ago, but has been functioning in an unofficial capacity. Heading the group are Philip Fitzpatrick, captain, and Ernest Johnson, lieutenant. Others are Erwin Baker, Jack Seidner, Lester Whitekettle, Carl Stroup, William R. Bodine and Charles Mitchell. They were sworn in by Justice of the Peace Joseph Zuchero.

The group will be responsible for enforcing traffic laws and for patrolling the streets during fire emergencies.

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## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

### The New York Strike

Washington, Dec. 12. The strike of the photoengravers, by which 31 men (the voting margin rejecting arbitration) for eleven days paralyzed every newspaper in New York City, should have considerable effect upon public opinion in the country and upon congressional action at the coming session of Congress. One of the major issues then will be the Administration amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act, which President Eisenhower has pledged will make the law fair alike to "labor, industry and the public."

Already, before they know what the amendments are the labor bosses are lining up to oppose any change in the law except those pleasing to them. Their basic demand will be repeal of the act in its entirety, thus leaving them wholly unrestricted and the public wholly unprotected. It seems incredible, considering the way they voted in 1952, that the American people will tolerate any such action. It particularly seems incredible in view of the things made clear in the New York strike.

One of these is that strikes such as these become effective only because of their support by other unions, neither the leaders nor the membership of which have any knowledge of the facts. Thus, in New York approximately 400 engravings were supported by more than 20,000 members of other unions all of whom promptly became unemployed partisans in a struggle about the merits of which they knew nothing and notwithstanding that this partisanship was in violation of their separate contracts. This meant complete suspension of the newspapers. In such circumstances, the strikers are bound ultimately to gain part of their demands through arbitration or agreement.

That is the inevitable end of such strikes all over the country. In recent years the strikers from the start have had active support and encouragement from the White House. Now, for the first time in twenty years, with the President unobligated politically to the labor bosses, they lack this support. Yet, such is their power that the result will be relatively the same. The time has arrived when the labor bosses are able to strangle almost any manufacturing institution into submission.

Once concessions have been made as a result of such strikes, industry knows that at the end of the new contract—if not before—other demands will surely be made and another strike threatened. It is an unending procession and means that, as the law is now, industry practically has lost control of its costs. This is a pretty bad state to be in—one that in the long run must damage the workers as well as the employers and the public.

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Perhaps the courts would not permit that but the end may be achieved by indirection—for example by incultating fear that outspoken editorials on labor arrogance may lead to costly strikes. It is not pleasant to charge that the lack of forthright editorial concern on the plight of the New York papers was due to fear. Nevertheless, there were few editors and fewer columnists to express themselves forcefully. The New York situation was an especially serious one for the future. For example, the new mayor had indispensable support in his campaign from the labor bosses, the left-wing Liberal party, the American Labor party and the Daily Worker.

Also among Mr. Wagner's supporters was Mr. Michael Quill, very tough head of the Transportation Union, whose declared ambition is to unionize the New York police force. Asked, before election, whether he would go along with Mr. Quill in this, Mr. Wagner evaded a reply. Among other things, we are

## Mops and Brooms Good Child Toys, Professor Insists

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (INS)—A professor of child development at Pennsylvania State University advised parents today to take a cue for Christmas presents from children's play habits.

Dolls and doll clothes, said Jane A. Bovie, rank high with preschool boys as well as girls in "grown-up" play which also teaches them an appreciation of family relationships.

For the popular "play house" period of nursery age children, she said, simple items such as toy mops and brooms are better than the more complicated and specialized toys.

"Books offer endless possibilities for one or several youngsters to use their imagination in many kinds of play," Miss Bovie said. The professor pointed out that creative materials like crayons, clay and easel and finger prints are good for three and four-year-olds who can use them in a special part of the house where there is not much chance of unexpected damage.

told, which the Wagner election assures is the nomination and election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., for Governor. A three-term Congressman, Mr. Roosevelt has made no record to speak of and has not earned a great deal of respect from his House colleagues.

But, he is the close personal friend of Mr. Walter Reuther, violent head of the CIO and a member of the A.D.A. All of which seems to mean that Democratic success in New York next November, with a Wagner as Mayor and a Roosevelt as Governor, would put the labor bosses in a dominant position in our greatest state. What it adds up to is that if the American public is going to be adequately protected, the protection has got to come through Taft-Hartley and the Federal Government.

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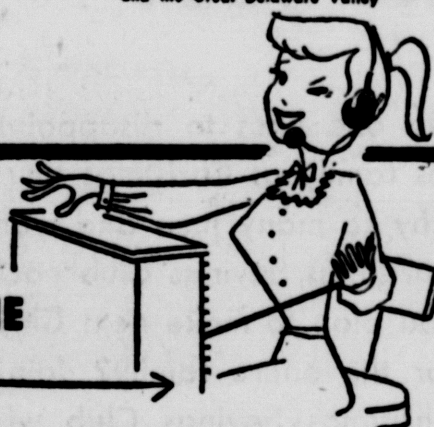
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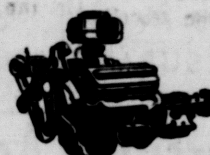
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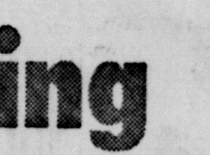
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## Dusting Off The News

By CHARLES O. MOLZ

Bucks County is merely trying to follow the trend in building a new and up-to-date courthouse. Nothing has been found, however, like the old-fashioned wide stairs to test the endurance of 200-pound lawyers.

The move to abolish the office Christmas parties is quite general around Bristol this year. But where is dad going to find an excuse for getting home too late to decorate the Christmas tree?

About the only thing accomplished by the Democratic meeting in Philadelphia last weekend was to prove that a hundred dollars for a plate of grub does not necessarily improve the quality of the oratory.

Bucks County is going to be without a Civil Defense director just about the time when most people are girding themselves for the death rays that come from the drums and trumpets of the kids across the terrace.

Lazy Louie says his boss has given him his turkey for Christmas and he thinks the place to keep it cold is right in his landlord's furnace.

Watching his wife spend money on Christmas gifts over on Mill street, our next door neighbor doubts he will even be able to break even on the "Strike It Rich" program.

The Bristol police are making a try at breaking up the gangs of young hoodlums around 11th streets, which all sounds like big city stuff and also like good sense. Mrs. Nicklepous, who lives down the street a way, hasn't come along with any advice recently. She vows, however, that with the cops cleaning up our reading matter and the rains washing clean the streets, if everybody will only get busy with their new vacuum cleaners the town will be epic and span for 1954.



# Floor Show, Dancing Form Dinner Party Entertainment

Nineteen members of Ladies Auxiliary of Tullytown Fire Company participated in a Christmas party Saturday evening at Holiday Inn, Falls Twp.

General chairman was Mrs. Helen Nichols, assisted by Mrs. Harry Malcolm.

The menu consisted of fruit cup,

roast turkey, peas, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, rolls, salad, celery, olives, coffee, tea, ice-cream and cookies.

A floor show and dancing was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged.

Favors were cups in the shape of bells filled with candy; also candy canes.

## Items of Interest

**Bristol**

William Gross, 2217 N. Cedar street, is again a patient in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

The holiday season will be spent by Mrs. Jennie Deiterich, Madison street, at Freeland. She will be the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceol.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Union, N. H., has arrived to pay an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Edwin W. Heath, Bath road.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wicher Jr., and children Jacqueline and Robert, attended a Christmas party on Sunday, at Forked Beach Club, Forked River, N. J. The party was held for charter members and their families.

**Newtown**

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rockhill are enjoying two week's motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Walker, Newtown R. D., announce the birth of a son, Meredith Lee, in Abington Hospital, Dec. 5th. The Walkers have three other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torbert entertained at cards at their home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hellerman, Doylestown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whiteside, Hershaw; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyson, Dresher; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albright and Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside, Newtown.

George Worthington, St. Clair Shores, Mich., was an overnight guest Friday of his mother, Mrs. Viola Worthington, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinlocker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elmer announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Jane, Dec. 11, in Abington Hospital.

John Hunsicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunsicker, has returned to his home after having been a patient in Jeanes Hospital, Fox Chase, for more than two weeks.

**Fairless Hills**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Husack and children, Andover road, spent a week at Palmerton.

Alexander Park, of Fayette City, spent two weeks at the home his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Park, of Austin drive.

Mrs. Robert Cordingley, Andover road, is recuperating after being a surgical patient at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Nichols, Andover road, was hostess at a commercial party Dec. 10. Guests included Mrs. Leo Coffee, Mrs. John Bunker, Mrs. Lester Becker, Mrs. Howard Barnett, Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. William Glenn, of Fairless Hills and Mrs. Robert O'Neill and Mrs. George Bahr, Morrisville.

Mrs. A. Garcia, of Donora, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curran, Austin drive.

Mrs. Walter Rosser, Austin drive, has been a patient for the past week in Albert Einstein Medical Center, Phila.

**Cornwells Heights**

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Price, Jacksonville, Fla., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Steven, Jr. Mrs. Price is the former Miss Betty Ashton, Eddington. The Prices also have two daughters, Linda and Cynthia. Mrs. Ashton, mother of Mrs. Price, left on Friday for Florida.

**Only Fresh Coffee Has Right Taste**

**Family's History In Future Will Be A Tape Recording**

CHICAGO—(INS) — The family album of the future will be a "voice album."

That's the prediction of Virginia Brandon, who works for the world's largest manufacturer of tape recorders.

Miss Brandon says tape recorders with baby's first word will be just as important in homes in a few years as the little bronze shoes. She claims thousands of families are now using tape recorders to save memories of special occasions — and running the tape to hear the actual voices years later.

Miss Brandon also says tape recorders are coming into wider use because of special needs. In the files of the Webcor Co., she says, letters telling of tape recorders used for "talking correspondence" between servicemen and their families. Other persons have used tape recorders as a natural sound-track for home movies. One man said he was using it to provide music in the chicken-coop and step up egg production.

The tape recorder use Miss Brandon liked best was invented by a father who couldn't get his children to eat quietly at mealtime. So he made a tape-recording of the gobbling and chirping and made the children listen to themselves. They took the hint.

**YULE PARTY HELD**

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**Events For Today**

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# Franklin Breezes; Bennies Cop 1st

STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Franklin A. C.	3	0
Kaiser Metal	2	1
Levittown A. A.	2	1
Rohm and Haas	2	1
Tennant's Garage	2	1
Bensalem A. C.	1	2
Rech's Grille	0	3

If there is any catching Franklin A. C. in the first of three Lower Bucks County Athletic Conference basketball rounds, Kaiser Metal is going to have to do it Thursday night.

The Franklins, sensational snipers to the man, shot their way out of expected trouble last night when they trounced Levittown A. A. 98-64, at Rohm and Haas Clubhouse, Bristol, for their fifth straight loop victory. Only KMP remains on the first round card for Pete DeLuca's dandies.

In the less-heralded, but far more interesting second half of the twinnish Bensalem Alumni outlasted Rech's Bridge Grille of Morrisville, 75-70, in the year's first overtime contest. It was Bensalem's first triumph and hapless Morrisville's sixth straight dunking.

Veering from the custom of mak-

## Leedom Holds Lead In Federal Bowling; Richman In Second

Leedom's Mill bowlers buzzed along in strong command of the Federal League of Bristol last week by winning, 3-1, over Paterson Parchment Paper's keggers.

The victory enabled Leedom to hold off surging Richman, the runner-up, with a two and a half-game cushion. Richman trounced Erwin's Engineers, 4-0, and third place Jackson defeated Canberra by the same count.

Light of O'Boyle's checked in with high single game (223) and high triple (556) for the week.

STANDINGS	W	L
Leedom's Mill	3	1
Richman's	2	2
Kaiser Metal	2	1
O'Boyle's Ice Cream	2	1
Paterson	2	1
Erwin's Engineers	2	1
Bristol Transfer	2	1
Buntling Engineers	1	2

Jackson's			
Brannigan	153	130	137-420
Aufschlag	126	132	162-420
Goebig	125	160	110-395
Krueburg	172	152	131-455
Smith	151	134	160-445
	64	64	64-192
	791	772	764-2327
Canberra			
Leone	161	153	176-490
Sozio	171	121	121-413
Urabile	120	151	123-414
Cauti	141	129	128-398
Severi	158	149	172-479
	751	703	740-2104

Leedom's	W	L	
Phillips	206	122	22-34
Hens	155	125	188-343
O'Dea	125	124	219-344
Yearling	168	144	164-476
Cooper	185	228	413
Lawler	145	145	163-300
McArthur	114	159	273
	849	753	905-2507
P. P. C. Co.			
Korkel	133	155	137-425
Arnold	165	140	305
Johnson	153	142	101-204
Polvak	140	163	134-437
Louderbach	162	164	125-289
	694	764	614-2072

Kaiser Metal			
Della	126	159	185-470
Pfeiffer	117		146-263
Long	183	108	191
Schaefer	136	130	170-436
Cahill	166	147	184-407
Heffernan	160		139-299
	728	704	824-2236
Bristol Engr.			
Paine	127	190	138-455
Anderson	111	138	133-383
C. Dickert	141	158	150-456
EWAN	163	139	148-450
Low Score	117	108	139-364
Handicap	59	45	44-148
	744	750	769-2254

K. M. P. No. 120			
Russo .....	182	123	129-434
Werline .....	148	126	176-450
Bristow .....	150	149	187-486
Levytasley .....	181	139	149-469
Nichols .....	205	148	205-558

	866	685	846	2397
<b>Rus-Mar</b>				
DePasquale .....	183	152	145	479
D. McDevitt .....	135	179	139	453
D. McGettigan .....	165	124	119	406
E. A. McDevitt .....	168	165	150	483
E. J. McDevitt .....	137	178	157	472
	34	34	34	101
	821	832	744	2397
<b>Erwin's</b>				

Queen	50	39	76-165
Novak	160	145	170-475
Erwin's	167	160	144-471
Nickie	152	168	113-433
Kuyak	163	144	148-407
Carlucci	121	126	241
	825	777	752-2357
Richman's			
Grego	177	150	181-517
Linck	143	131	151-294
Shaner	178	150	161-438
Masalski	124	134	134-286
Gerome	213	128	138-341
McCurry	125	158	116-275
	911	789	760-2460
Bunting Transfer			
	6	17	10-23
Rago	152	194	109-325
Fisher	130	144	129-265
Shaw	144	138	133-286
Seannella	174	89	266-263
McNally	166	152	133-491
Thompson	125	137	127-264
	506	566	368-1033

O'Boyle's Ice Cream			
Olexa	125	169	170-473
Staley	118	158	183-459
O'Boyle	180	165	167-517
Tyrell	133	190	169-492
Light	149	184	223-556
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## College Basketball Results

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Drake 79, St. Dakota State 53	
Southern Methodist 66, Memphis State 63	
Duluth Minn. 82, Concordia Minn. 52	
Kentucky 101, Wake Forest 69	
Furman 103, Virginia Tech 75	
West Virginia 87, Maryland 71	

Delaware State 107, Miners Teachers 51
New York Aggies 47, New York City College 43
Loyola La. 91, Texas Wesleyan 69
Louisiana State 77, Texas A. and M. 56
Baltimore U. 119, Kings 81
Duquesne 65, Carnegie Tech 42
Rich 54, Tulane 49

Utah 72, Texas Christian 55	
Oklahoma 64, M. W. Colorado 57	
Portland 80, Pepperdine 25	
Gustavus Adolphus 79, Augsburg 49	
Fisk 60, Penn State 57	
Savannah 64, S. Carolina State 60	

STANDINGS	W	L
By International News Service	14	6
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Oklahoma 49, Wisconsin 65		
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Sponsored by the Fairless Hills Volunteer Fire Company, Santa will make his rounds of the area

In one of the company's fire trucks. Area children, ablaze with excitement, will be "sprayed" with such delicacies as candy canes and other Christmas candy. Another truck, carrying sound equipment, will "shower" the area with Christmas music.

The unique type of fire truck will stop in all sections of Fairless Hills. It is expected to leave the Fire House at 2 p. m.

Although the affair will be sponsored in its entirety by the Volunteer Fire Company, a spokesman for the group stated that "any assistance from other organizations in the community will be greatly appreciated."

The spokesman also said that the special Christmas affair they are sponsoring was necessitated by the crowded conditions that resulted last year when the party was given inside the fire house.

"It was just impossible to find a place big enough for all the children this year," he said.

Committee members for the affair include Paul Hellig, chairman; Russel Reindl, Ed McDonald, William B. Miller, Nick Evanovich, Steve Westaby, W. J. Tarter, Charles Kenney and Les Becker. Final plans for the community party will be announced later this week.

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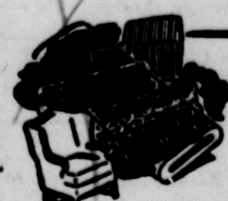
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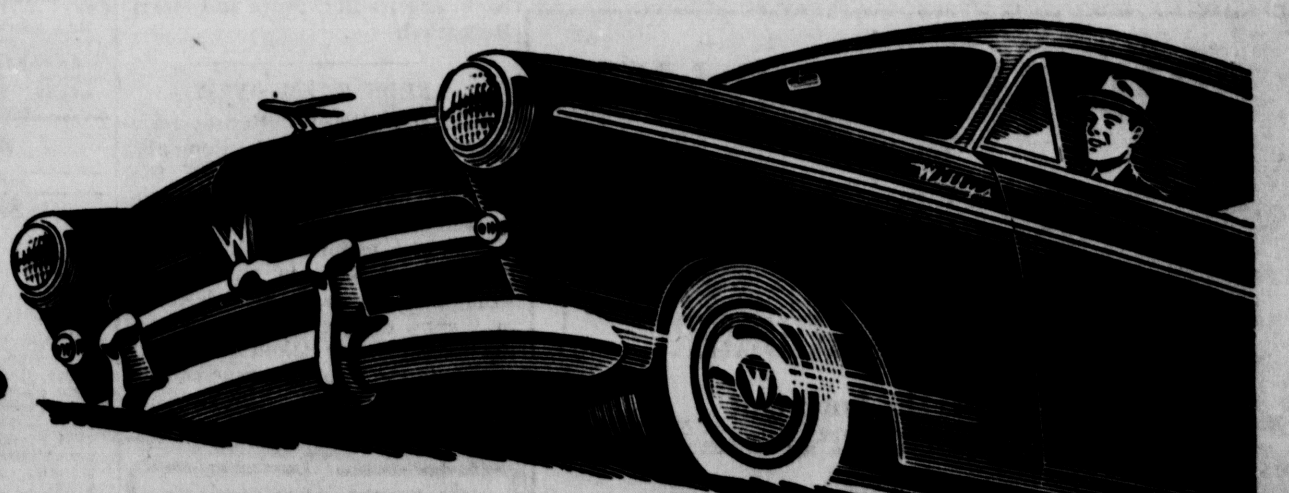
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# People, Places & Things

**The Wearing of the Greens:**  
It may not be Saint Patrick's day, but many area homes and buildings are "wearing the green." And things will be looking pretty festive in these parts from now until after New Year's.

Even the borough halls are "in the green" of things. Bristol Borough Consolidated Fire Department No. 1 is all lit up—with red and green lights hung on loops of wreaths, that is.

**The Modern Age:**  
In Feasterville, we've heard tell of one holiday-minded man whose home is decorated to the hilt with lights and greens and Santas and reindeer—with floodlights playing on them at night.

And one extra touch: he's rigged up an amplifying system on which he broadcasts Christmas carols! We suppose his neighbors are thoroughly steeped in Christmas tradition—they hardly have the choice!

**Up on the Rooftop:**  
Neshaminy Valley Youth Center, in Newtown, has gone all out this season, too. Three of the "youths" got together and built a Santa

BY CAROL GARLER

Bristol High School is busy, busy, busy with Christmas preparations. The girls are doing all sorts of things in preparation for the holiday, from baking and packaging cookies, and molding Christmas candles, to making crinoline trees in silver. The girls' mothers will receive these gifts. Not limiting themselves to home, the girls are also decorating a tree for the faculty.

Some of the other girls are making Christmas dresses for themselves and for their younger sisters. And they've thought of everything: they're even making hurricane lamps—just in case the occasion arises, we suppose.

**Here 'n' There:**  
The members of Maple Shade Girl Scout Troop No. 151 like nothing better than toys. So when they were trying to decide what to do at Christmas time for the orphans at the Christ Home for Children in Warminster, Pa., they knew right away what the children would like. The girls brought in their own toys, repaired them, brightened them up—and fixed up a doll house filled with toys for their new friends. They even managed to fill four cartons with gifts—for their own toys.

**No Place Like Home Ec:**  
The Home Ec department of

Claire and eight reindeer, which perch on the roof of the porch. At night, the figures are illuminated. The kids have gotten together and have decorated the inside of the center, too.

**First, she tried to apply them with Scotch tape, but the air was too moist, and the tape wouldn't hold.**  
Next, she resorted to thumb tacks, even though she didn't want to mar the outside of the house. But this noble concession didn't work either; the wind blew the decorations down.

We don't know how she finally did manage to achieve the desired results, but last time we looked, the decorations were up. Our guess is that she either dried the air around her home, shut off the wind—or used glue!

**Curbing the Young "Talker"**  
By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.  
HAYING taught at all levels from the first grade to the university graduate school, inclusive, and sat as observer in hundreds of elementary classrooms scattered throughout nearly all the states. I have found, as you may also, that most of the talking in class discussions is done by a small proportion of the class. Sometimes only half a dozen students take the lead, and speak repeatedly. As I recall, this happened in my own classroom.

The teacher likes to have quick responses, especially when a guest is present. These talkers like to talk. While they usually are among the smarter ones, this isn't always the case.

**Eager for Attention**  
So eager are some to win attention, they may not only raise their hands, but also wave them violently. This means that most other children of the class may feel they can't compete. They may lose interest and go off into daydreaming.

If I were in the classroom again, I would try to do something about this matter. After any child had had an opportunity to talk once or twice, I would not call on him until practically all the others had had an opportunity, too. Sometimes I might find it desirable to speak to certain of the eager children privately. Expressing my appreciation of their readiness, I would try to help them see that good sportsmanship by them should cause them to be more thoughtful of all their classmates.

Furthermore, I would try to get rid of the hand-raising habit and to make the atmosphere more like that of the comfortable fire-side.

When I taught I did, however, try to help my students learn to

act so selfishly as to raise their hand while another child was speaking or about to speak. This selfish practice is rather easily discouraged, though one sees it still in most classrooms.

Of course, just to restrain the excessive speaker in the classroom is not enough. The teacher must set the stage so the less responsive children will participate. This means that there must be something he can talk about, and that no one will make fun of what he says. Sometimes the brighter children might well be turned to engage in something else.

If you have several children, one may want to do most of the talking, at the dinner table, for example. This may be true indeed of a single child. And this small "talker" may ramble on and on indefinitely.

If you have such a child, don't tell him angrily that his talk disturbs you. Instead, quietly help him see that he also needs to listen and let others talk.

**Use a Clock**  
In an extreme case, place a clock on the table. Tell the child he may talk for the first two or three minutes and that you parents will listen attentively. Be sure you do so. Tell him that at the end of this time, he will have to keep still for a period while the others present may each talk as long as he did. Do this often enough for him to get a sense of relative time and appreciation of the rights of the other family members.

A bigger problem is to help the shy child to talk more. His best encouragement comes when he feels sure he has a sympathetic, appreciative audience. (My bulletins "The Very Shy Child" and "The Lonely Timid Youth" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.)



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## Missourian Begins 5-Year Project To Study Rainmaking

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"This is the first research project of this nature undertaken by an experiment station," reports Dean J. H. Longwell of the Missouri College of Agriculture, "to obtain comparative relationships for determining if seeding clouds will actually produce more rain."

He explained that the Missouri Experiment Station will take measurements in a multi-hundred-square-mile area for comparison of rainfall in regions seeded with the rain-producing agent to rainfall in unseeded districts.

Longwell said the project will be conducted in southern Missouri, with several volunteer rain gauge checkers being pressed into service for the purpose of taking rainfall measurements in the area under observation.

He noted that careful weather observations will be made to determine when condition are best suited for cloud seeding. Clouds that have been seeded will be traced and the distribution of the seeding agent measured through air samples collected by airplane.

Then, he continued, the rainfall in the seeded regions will be checked against rainfall in areas not affected by the seeded agent.

**Committee Named By Jewish Center As Service Group**  
A new religious activities committee has been formed by the Levittown Jewish Center, Conservative synagogue, under the chairmanship of Benjamin Rubia, 61 Locust lane.

The committee has pledged its services to all of Levittown's Jewish residents, including non-members of the congregation, may feel free to request the committee's services in observing Yahrzeit, memorial services and other religious rituals. This policy is being followed in line with the congregation's desire to service the needs of the entire community.

Congregational activities now include a Sunday School with 250 children enrolled, Sabbath services held regularly at William Penn Center on Friday nights, a Hebrew School supervised by professional teachers, adult education courses, Bar-Mitzvah tutoring and Brotherhood and Sisterhood organizations. Rabbi Seymour Fox is the religious leader of the congregation.

Members of the religious activities committee are Max Gross, Henry Lott, Cy Neiburg, Henry Israel, Louis Hersham, Jerry Olen, Joseph Kaplow, Max Polin, Morris Milach, Joseph Berkowitz and Morris Rosenthal.

**REDS TAKE OVER**  
VIENNA.—(INS)—Recent newspaper reports in the Romanian Communist press revealed that soldiers have taken over several of the Romanian railroads. The Communist papers didn't say why troops were used in running the Romanian railroads, but observers in Vienna expressed the view that the measure was taken to prevent increasing acts of sabotage against the railway system.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Deaths  
WENTZ—Dec. 12, 1953, Louis, of Eddington, Pa., husband of Agnes Wentz (nee Mihulak). Relatives and friends are invited to the services, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., from his late residence, Appleton Ave., off Bristol Pike, Eddington, Pa. Interment Sunset Memorial Park, Somerset, Philadelphia, Pa. Viewing from 2 to 4 p. m.

**BRANNIGAN**—At Bristol, Pa., Dec. 13, 1953, Alexander Harper, son of the late James and Mary Harper Brannigan. Relatives, friends, and members of Good Will Hose Co. No. 3, Robert W. Bracken of Manhattan Soap Co. are invited to the services Thursday, 2 P. M., from the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar St., Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

**BROWN**—A husband of Josephine A. Brown, relatives, friends, and employees of the Philco Co. are invited to attend the services Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2:00 P. M., from the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar St., Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

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## Caution Is Needed To Avoid Fires at Christmas Season

James J. Cowan, instructor for the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department, has issued some rules for a "fire-safe" Christmas, outlining safety precautions that should be taken with Christmas trees, lighting, decorations and wrappings and gifts.

In picking out a Christmas tree, Cowan suggests that residents either cut a growing tree or try to buy one that has not dried out from prolonged storage.

"When a tree is too dry," he explained, "tree branches are brittle, and shed needles too easily."

Once the tree is selected, stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until the time arrives to sit it up inside the house. Cowan added that the larger the tree, the greater the hazard, advising that the smaller the tree you get, the safer you will be.

### Cut At Angle

"Just before setting up the tree," he said, "saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut. Then place the freshly-cut tree trunk in water and keep the level of water above the cut, the entire time the tree is indoors. The water level should be checked at least once a day for absorption and evaporation."

Cowan advised that special attention be paid to the location of the tree and to its support.

"Don't place the tree near sources of heat such as fireplaces or radiators," he said.

The fire instructor further warned: "Do not put the tree in a spot where, standing or fallen, it could block the way out of the room or the house in case of fire."

### Avoid Candles

In lighting the tree, Cowan said, do not use candles on the tree or nearby, where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or ignite combustibles piled beneath it. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label, and check lighting sets each year, before using, for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets, he advised.

Another thing to keep in mind is that the fuse on the circuit is not more than 15 amperes and that if extensive wiring is planned, don't do it yourself. Call a competent electrician. Cowan warned against plugging too many cords in one outlet and suggested checking to see that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

In the handling of decorations and wrappings, Cowan instructed: "Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home. Place them in a metal-covered trash barrel or burn them in your incinerator as soon as possible."

### Use Metal Glass

The use of non-combustible materials, such as metal, glass or asbestos, to decorate the home is suggested wherever possible. When you must use combustible materials, he said, be sure they are "flame - proofed," particularly if they are to be anywhere near the tree.

"Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costumeing will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless 'flame - proofed,'" Cowan warned. "Santa Claus whisks have caused Christmas tragedies many times."

### Avoid Plastic Dolls

In purchasing gifts for family and friends, the fire-prevention expert warned not to buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys or non-flame-proofed cowboy suits. Toys operated by gasoline, alcohol, or kerosene are especially dangerous, he asserted, for they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree, or to the house itself.

The UL label on electrical toys means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly handled and maintained. Cowan pointed out. Never, he added, set up electric trains or spirit-fuel toys under a Christmas tree.

Incidental safety hints, the fireman said, include not smoking near the tree or near decorations or piles of wrappings.

"Have plenty of safe ash trays around and use them," Cowan suggested.

## GARBAGE MUDDLE

### Cooking Problem Appears Finished; New Hope Collector Builds Cooker

NEW HOPE — The cooked-garbage expense problems set off by a recent law are apparently solved in this borough, according to an announcement by Councilman Earl Horn to Borough Council last night.

Horn said the firm of Gorski and Klimaszewski, contractors for New Hope garbage disposal, is building a cooker to meet the new state requirements. Cost of this apparatus has forced some collectors who feed garbage to pigs to change their methods of disposal and propose higher rates.

## Meeting Tonight Will Thresh Out Police Radio Net

### 19 Municipalities In Lower Bucks To Be Represented

Representatives of 19 Lower Bucks County municipalities will meet tonight at Flannery's Restaurant, Pottsville, to discuss the proposed central police radio for Lower Bucks County.

The meeting will begin with dinner at 6:45 p. m. At 7:45 p. m. there will be an open meeting with discussion of the system and an opportunity for general discussion. At 8:45 p. m. there will be a closed session, with municipal officials and representatives of the Kiwanis Club of Bucks County Lincoln Highway and the Bucks County Police Chiefs Association.

Tonight's meeting is the second one sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the Police Chiefs Association. They held a public forum for discussion of the police radio last month.

### Interested In Project

Several civic organizations, including some of the local businessmen's associations, have expressed interest in the project and will have representatives at tonight's meeting.

John A. A. Crowley, chairman of the Kiwanis Club public affairs committee, said that the meeting is being held at this time, in hope that some provision for a radio system will be made in the 1954 budget of local governmental bodies.

Crowley said that Northampton Township is the only municipality that has taken official action, through its commissioners' in favor of setting up a central police radio system.

### Officials Active

Newtown, Middletown, Bristol, Bensalem, and Falls townships and Newtown and Tullytown boroughs have given unofficial evidence of being interested in the proposal, according to Crowley. He pointed out that officials in these municipalities have been active in working for the system, though their board of commissioners or borough councils have not gone on record as supporting it.

At the present time, Falls and Lower Makefield Townships and Morrisville and Yardley Boroughs are served by the Trenton police radio. Bucks County Rescue Squad radio serves Bristol and Bensalem Township and Tullytown Borough. Upper and Lower Southampton receive radio calls from Norristown.

Bristol Borough has its own radio system. Middletown, Northampton, Newtown, Warminster, Upper Makefield and Wrightstown Townships and the Boroughs of Pottsville, Langhorne and Newtown have no radio facilities. They are forced to depend on phone calls in case of emergency.

## Chairman Picked At Jewish Center

Benjamin Rubin, 51 Locust lane, Levittown, has been named chairman of the religious activities committee of the Levittown Jewish Center, conservative synagogue.

Members of the new committee are Max Gross, Henry Lotto, Cy Neiburg, Henry Israel, Louis Hersham, Jerry Olen, Joseph Kaplow, Max Pollin, Morris Milbach, Joseph Berkowitz and Morris Rosenthal. The committee has reported that more than 250 children are enrolled in the congregation's Sunday School. Rabbi Seymour Fox is religious leader.

### PTA TO MEET

The Neshaminy PTA will meet at 8 p. m. today in the cafeteria of the new high school building.

## Always Taxes



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TAXES? Mrs. Frank L. Jenks, assistant tax collector, Bristol borough, may be recording your payment, if you have. If you are one of the 15 percent who hasn't, we suggest you meander down to borough hall.

## Home For Family of 8 Sought By Red Cross

William W. Dunn, Bellevue and Gilliam avenues, Langhorne, Red Cross disaster chairman for Lower Bucks County, has issued a plea for a home for a family of eight.

The family, residents of Churchville, were made homeless Friday night when their home was raked with flames. The family of Harry Harrington, 54, spent Friday night sleeping on the floor of an incomplete house near their home in Churchville, Dunn said. The parents and six children were transferred to a motel over the weekend, however.

"The Red Cross is paying their rent, for their meals, and has completely-outfitted them with clothes," Dunn said. The family has been eating at a diner, he added.

Dunn stressed that the family is capable of paying rent for any home and that the Red Cross contributions were emergency measures.

"There are four wages earners in the family, and they can pay their rent, but the problem is to find a home for eight people, especially with the housing situation what it is."

Dunn added that one of the sons, John, 22, had been burned in the lungs at the fire, and had to remain in bed.

"That is another reason the family needs a home so urgently," he said.

Dunn explained that the Red Cross is relaying all calls. He urged anyone who owns a home or knows of a home that is for rent to contact him at Langhorne 3331.

In addition to the son, John, other members of the family include Harrington's wife, Edith, 42; Harry, Jr., 23, and his wife Edith, 17; Mildred, 20; Robert, 10, and Edith, 8.

Some 700 persons were on hand at the third annual banquet of Bristol's Local 130, United Auto Workers (CIO), Sunday at the Hotel Hildebrecht, Trenton, N. J.

Frank F. Platch, president of Lower Bucks County CIO Council, was toastmaster. Gifts were presented to officers, chief plant stewards and their assistants.

Guests included Martin Gerber, UAW regional director of New York; Fred Bechill, vice-president of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., and Carter S. Grant, director of industrial relations of the firm.

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously yesterday that state courts cannot intervene in disputes where the National Labor Relations Board has jurisdiction.

The question of state intervention arose in an appeal involving a Harrisburg (Pa.) firm, the Central Storage and Transfer Company, headed by Joseph Garner, and the AFL Teamsters' Union.

A state court granted the firm an injunction to prevent picketing which the company

office there. He is searching for new offices to be located in Bristol Township, however.

John S. Neal, Jr., a young lawyer recently released from the Navy Reserve, is a man of many talents. In addition to his legal and naval background, he dabbled for a short time in the theater.

Somehow of an authority on Benjamin Franklin, mementoes of Franklin's life grace John's den-office at 24 Shadette lane, Levittown.

Carving a niche in frontier territory is a Neal family tradition. John's grandfather, a Civil War veteran, was a homesteader in Northern Oklahoma. He obtained his land at the time of the Cimarron Run, and established a cabinet-making business there.

John, too, wished to establish his practice in a new territory. Levittown filled the bill. Released from the Navy on Sept. 17, the family moved into their home on Sept. 22. At present John maintains his

mander of Transports, Atlantic Fleet.

## Jones Says Cops Have Broken Up Bristol Wine Gang

Raiding the "wine gang," 24 arrests for various offenses and 38 arrests for motor code violations were among the activities of Bristol police during November.

In addition to these arrests, police officers continued their efforts to break up corner gangs and warned juveniles against habits which may result in their falling into the hands of police.

Chief of Police Linford J. Jones told the Borough Council last night:

"The 'wine gang,' sometimes referred to as the 'bottle boys,' which infested the shopping area, was wiped out for a time at least. Fifteen were arrested and fined. Some went to jail upon failure to produce their fines."

### 12 Held as Disorderly

There were two arrests for assault and battery; for disorderly conduct, 12; fugitive from justice, one; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, six; offenses against family and children, one; public nuisance, two.

Nine were held for court; six fined; five committed to county prison; one prisoner turned over to other cities; one charge withdrawn; two discharged.

Fifty-three lodgers were sheltered, 12 street lights reported out, two doors found unlocked after hours, police cars answered 308 alarms. The police car was driven 4044 miles; 28 accidents were investigated. Six accidents involved persons who were injured, two collisions with fixed objects, property was damaged in 22 of the accidents. Two dogs were destroyed. A total of \$1,670.02 was collected from parking meters. Three hundred and sixty-six paid parking fines. Forty juveniles were warned.

### Motor Violations

Among the motor violations were six for reckless driving, 12 for too fast for conditions, one special hauling permit, six passed "stop" signs, three disregarded traffic signals, two permitted motor violations, two for operating cars without licenses. Four disregarded traffic signs, one failed to identify himself after an accident, one was cited for improper registration.

Two hundred and fifteen dollars was paid the borough by Justice of the Peace Anthony Nicol and \$280 was paid to the state.

Forty-eight violations were carried over until December.

## Following Star



THREE SHEPHERDS, almost life-size, gaze in wonder at the Christmas star, in a specially constructed Yuletide grouping on the lawn of Edlington Presbyterian Church. The trio of figures were made by the "Co-Weds," the young married couples' club of the church.

## Bucks County Leads Slash In Auto Deaths

Bucks County led Pennsylvania in a decrease in traffic fatalities during the first 10 months of the year compared with the same period in 1952.

There was a drop of 19 deaths, according to a report released by the Bureau of Highway Safety of the State Department of Revenue. In 1952, 44 were killed during the first 10 months. This year the report shows there were 25 deaths during the same period.

Of this year's figure, 13 were pedestrians. Last year there were 14 pedestrian deaths from January through October.

### One October Death

There was one traffic fatality during the month of October, 1953. A motorist was killed when the car

was driving was struck by a second car that failed to halt for a stop sign, according to the state report.

On the statewide basis, there were 161 motor vehicle deaths during October, raising the total to 1,253 for the first 10 months of the year. This is the same number of deaths that occurred during the same period last year.

Lowest in History

Pennsylvania's death rate is the lowest in the history of the bureau, with a rate of 4.8 persons killed per 100 million miles of vehicle travel, according to the report.

The report cites the month of December as "the biggest hurdle to overcome if Pennsylvania is to show a decrease of traffic fatalities for the year 1953 over 1952."

It is a challenge to both motorists and pedestrians alike, the report says, "to maintain a constant alertness during the most hazardous month of the year—the month of December."

A Quick Look: In England the National Union of Railwaymen has called on its 400,000 members to strike Sunday midnight in a wage dispute. The People's Labor Party newspaper, denounced union leaders for calling the strike on the holiday week. . . . Stereotypers on New York City newspapers accepted a \$3.75 "package" weekly increase, plus a fact-finding panel arrangement to determine whether additional wage increase are justified at this time.

Workers at the Columbus, O. plant meet today to take a vote on the settlement.

Union and company spokesmen announced that the settlement calls for a four per cent increase in wages. The raise will give workers from 8 to 20 cents an hour boost, plus additional benefits. Some 33,000 workers were involved in the dispute which started Oct. 23.

Hall was seized by St. Louis Police Lt. Louis Shouder and suspended Patrolman Elmer Dolan.

Hall, and his accomplice, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, will die in the Jefferson City Penitentiary gas chamber at 12:01 a. m. Friday.

NEW LEVITTOWN CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

All women residents of Dogwood Hollow, Levittown, have been invited to attend a meeting of the newly - formed Dogwood Hollow Women's Club tomorrow at the Levittown Civic Center.

Mrs. Irene Linden, 306 Dogwood drive, temporary president of the group, has issued the invitation. Other officers include Marion Preston, vice-president; Diana M. Trakimas, secretary; and Penny Tier, treasurer.

AFTERMATH OF ARGUMENT

Boy Admits Burning Father's Barn; Waits Trial In Bucks Juvenile Court

DOYLESTOWN—Held yesterday in the detention department of Bucks County Prison, 16-year-old William Houghton, Jr., is awaiting juvenile court trial on charges of setting his father's barn on fire in New Britain township.

The boy's father, William, Sr., is convalescing in Doylestown after a recent major operation.

The Houghton barn, on Upper State road near New Britain road, was destroyed by flames Sunday night. "According to Bucks County Fire Marshal Robert Graham, the youth has confessed setting the barn afire after an argument with his mother. He faces an arson charge.

Another alleged firebug, Harry Harrington, 54, of Bustleton Pike, Churchville, is being returned to Norristown State Hospital by Graham and a deputy sheriff. Graham said he is certain that Harrington set fire to his home early Saturday morning. Seven occupants escaped from the burning house in light clothing and a 35-year-old crippled man was rescued from his second floor bedroom.

According to the fire marshal, Harrington was previously a patient in the state hospital, and had been released to visit his niece, Graham said he is preferring no charges at this time.

## How's Business? Opinions Divided On Xmas Trade

### Trend Is Difficult To Establish, Merchants Say

Lower Bucks County businessmen are divided in their opinions as how this year's Christmas purchasing compares with last year's.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in a recent release said that businessmen have noticed "a changed attitude on the part of customers." They feel that the customer is less inclined to buy and that he is putting off his Christmas shopping until the last minute.

Gene Nichols, who operates Nichols store on Mill street, Bristol, disagrees with this report.

Ahead of Last Year

"By actual record we are ahead of last year," he said. "Up until this time we have had more activity than we had last year and we anticipate even more."

He said there has been no evidence in his store that customers are holding off with their shopping until the last few days before Christmas.

Donald Atwood, manager of W. T. Grants, Mill street, Bristol, had a slightly different story. He feels that business is slightly slower than last year, but he doesn't think that his customers are any harder to sell.

Hard To Estimate

Martin Piersol, manager of Union Supply store in the Fairless Hills shopping center, found any trend hard to estimate as that store has been open only since fall.

"We are doing a very nice business," he said, and went on to explain that that store had "not been bothered" by any apparent change in shopping trends or customer resistance.

Victor Fisher, manager of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. Store in the Levittown Shopping Center, said he felt that no merchant in the area could say definitely how his business compared with any previous years, as far as a definite trend is concerned.

Old Habits Returning

"The area has changed so much that no one has any idea what business should be, even in Bristol," he said.

He pointed out that his store opened in the summer and has no previous Christmas to compare with.

Fisher said that he does feel that customers are shopping later this year than they have.

"During the war, everyone shopped early," he said. "There are no shortages now and they feel they can get anything they want when they want it."

He said that he feels that Christmas shopping habits have returned to what they were prior to the war.

Tullytown Official Taken To Hospital In Heart Attack

George Wright, Tullytown Borough treasurer, suffered a heart attack yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Abington Hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

The squad took Maurice Wildman of 331 Dorrance street, Bristol, to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital; Edward Sine of 809 Oak avenue, Crofton, to his home from Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; Joseph Hibbs of 196 Winder drive, Winder Village, to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Dugan of 1944 South Clinton avenue, Trenton, N. J., to Muffs Nursing Home, Crofton; John Muller of Galloway road, Bensalem Township, to his home from Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia; Jesse VanSant, Sr., of Swain and Mifflin streets, Bristol, to Hahnemann Hospital, and Charles Nelson, Ogden avenue, Cornwells to Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

TWIN GIRLS

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Foster, Langhorne Manor, Saturday, in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Weight of the babies was 6 lbs., 10 oz., and 6 lbs., 12 oz. The Fosters have two other girls and a boy.